

LEGISLATION REPORT: STATE

BILL	TITLE	SUBJECT	AUTHOR	STATUS	PROPOSED LoC BOARD ACTION	CLA POSITION	LoC BOARD POISTION
	State Budget	Public Library Foundation		\$2,092,000 augmentation in 2001/02 budget		Full funding	Full Funding
	State Budget	Library of California Act		\$3.2 million augmentation in 2001/02 budget		Increase funding	Increase funding
	CPUC Budget	California Teleconnect fund		No changes			Affordable telecommunications services for CA libraries
AB 49	Public Libraries: Resources for Youths	Public library services to youth	Washington	Assembly Local Government. Hearing 4/25/01		Support	Support (sponsor)
SB 74	Property tax revenue shifts: exemption: dependent and independent library special districts	ERAF: Prohibits the application of reduction and transfer provisions to dependent and independent library special districts	Speier & McPherson				
AB 670	Property tax revenue shifts: exemption: local library entities and animal control departments.	This bill would, for the 2002-03 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, prohibit the application of these reduction and transfer provisions to local library entities, as defined, and to animal control departments.	Strom-Martin	ASM LOCAL GOVERN- MENT			

AB 151	Public Libraries: Internet: Obscene Matter	This bill would require every public library that receives state funds for public libraries and provides public access to the Internet to purchase, install, and maintain computer software for use on all computers that provide Internet access to minors that limits access to obscene matter, including obscene live conduct, as defined, on the Internet.	Reyes	Assembly Local Government. Hearing 4/4/01			
AB 315	Libraries: Special Districts	Exempts dependent and independent library special districts, as defined , from shifting ad valorem property tax revenue to county Educational Revenue Augmentation Funds	Dutra & Thompson	Assembly Local Government. Hearing 4/18/01			
AB 1723	Telephonic Reading Systems	The bill would require the State PUC to also design and implement, on or before July 1, 2002, a program to provide toll-free access throughout California to telephonic reading systems for citizens with print disabilities, at no charge additional to the basic exchange rate.	Committee on Utilities and Commerce, Wright (Chair)	Assembly Utilities and Commerce			
AB 336	School library pilot program.	This bill would require, until July 1, 2007 , the State Department of Education to select and allocate funds to 7 low-performing school districts that will commit to pay 1/2 of the costs of a credentialed library media teacher and a classified library technician for a 5 -year pilot program to study the impact that a certain full service school library program has on pupil achievement.	Goldberg	ASM EDUCATION HEARING DATE : 04/04/2001			

AB 1041	Libraries – County Librarian	Existing law prohibits any person from being appointed to the office of county librarian on or after January 1, 1987, unless he or she graduated from a graduate library school program accredited by the American Library Association. This bill would also allow appointment to the office of county librarian if a person graduated from a graduate program in administration from an accredited university.	Richman	ASM LOCAL GOVERN- MENT			
AB 1103	Law library boards of trustees.	Existing law establishes in each county a board of law library trustees for the purpose of governing the county law library. Existing law provides for the membership of those boards, which is limited to superior and municipal court judges, and members of the bar, and members of the board of supervisors. This bill would revise and recast these provisions and, among other things, authorize the appointment of persons who are residents of the county who are not members of the above-specified groups.	Papan	ASM LOCAL GOVERN- MENT HEARING DATE : 05/02/2001			

SB 385	California's American Indian Nations Information Project.	This bill would require the California State Librarian to establish California's American Indian Nations Information Project within the California State Library, as prescribed. The bill would require California State Librarian to establish the California's American Indian Nations Advisory Council to provide appropriate guidance, and would provide for the appointment of its members. The bill would appropriate \$1,000,000 to the California State Library for these purposes.	Brulte	SEN EDUCATION HEARING DATE : 04/25/2001			

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